

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHYSICIANS

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The INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHYSICIANS was held in London from September 8th to September 12th. The five sessions of the Section of Cardiology were attended by four or five hundred cardiologists among whom were welcomed many distinguished visitors from overseas. Two of the sessions were joint meetings with the Sections of Pædiatrics and of Disorders of the Chest, respectively. The programme arranged was as follows.

Sept. 9th. Joint Meeting of Sections of Cardiology and Pædiatrics. Discussion on
THE SURGERY OF CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE.

Morning: Diagnosis and Treatment of the Cyanotic Group.

Dr. Helen Taussig (U.S.A.)

Dr. Alfred Blalock (U.S.A.)

Dr. James W. Brown (Great Britain)

Contributions to the discussion were made by Prof. C. Laubry, Prof. J. McMichael,
and Dr. F. N. Wilson.

Afternoon: The Surgery of Patent Ductus Arteriosus and of Coarctation.

Dr. C. Crafoord (Sweden)

Dr. Rae Gilchrist (Great Britain)

Mr. Holmes Sellors (Great Britain)

Mr. O. S. Tubbs (Great Britain)

Dr. G. Biörck, Prof. C. Bramwell, Mr. Price Thomas, Dr. M. Campbell, Dr. S.
Suzman, and Dr. I. Lindgren also spoke.

Sept. 10th. Morning: Joint Meeting with Section of Chest Diseases. Discussion on
PULMONARY HEART FAILURE: ACUTE AND CHRONIC.

Prof. J. McMichael (Great Britain)

Dr. J. Lenègre (France)

Dr. W. D. W. Brooks (Great Britain)

Dr. Paul Wood (Great Britain)

The following members also spoke: Dr. C. Lian, Dr. F. N. Wilson, Dr. Fletcher,
Dr. Hammarström, and Dr. G. Biörck.

Afternoon: Discussion on THE CLINICAL VALUE OF CHEST LEADS.

Dr. F. N. Wilson (U.S.A.)

Dr. C. W. Curtiss Bain (Great Britain)

Dr. Terence East (Great Britain)

Contributions were also made by Dr. I. G. W. Hill, Prof. C. Lian, and Dr. Van
Dooren.

Sept. 11th. Discussion on THE USE OF THE PHONOCARDIOGRAM IN CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY.

Dr. William Evans (Great Britain)

Dr. C. Lian (France)

M. Minot (France)

Prof. C. Bramwell and Dr. Evan Bedford also spoke.

Sept. 12th. Communications.

1. The Septal Anastamoses of the Coronary Arteries.

Prof. C. Laubry (France)

Dr. Evan Bedford also spoke.

2. Repetitive Paroxysmal Tachycardia.

Dr. John Parkinson and Dr. C. Papp (Great Britain)

Contributions to the discussion were made by Dr. F. N. Wilson, Dr. C. Lian, Dr. Lenègre, and Prof. C. Laubry.

3. Sympathectomy for Hypertension: preliminary experiences.

Dr. Geoffrey Bourne (Great Britain)

Mr. E. G. Tuckwell (Great Britain)

Dr. F. N. Wilson and Dr. Hammarström contributed to the discussion.

4. Tomography in the study of Cardiovascular Disease.

Dr. E. Tiscenco (Great Britain)

Dr. J. H. Wright (Great Britain)